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In re:	Patent application of	:	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is timely made with a Request for a 1-month Extension of Time to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005, and subsequent to the in-person Examiner's Interview on July 18, 2005. If additional fees are due beyond the check for the 1-month extension accompanying this Response, kindly charge deposit account 50-0573.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on pg 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Argument** begin on pg. 4 of this paper.